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SUBJECT: ENCOURAGING UKRAINE TO RATIFY NATO-PFP TRUST FUND AGREEMENT

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(SBU) Embassy Vienna conveyed reftel points to PDAS-equivalent for the former Soviet Union Josef Litschauer on October 3 and followed up on October 5 with A/S-equivalent for Disarmament Dorothea Auer. Auer thanked us for the information and inquired further about the background of the problem. We clarified the status of the project based on the information in paras 1-3 of reftel. We asked that MFA instruct the Austrian Embassy to weigh in with the GOU to expedite final approval of the Implementing Agreement.
van Voorst